Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code

2012

OMB No 1545-1150

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

, 20 A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending December 31 January 1 C Name of organization **B** Check if applicable D Employer identification number Address change lowans for a Renewable Future 27-3242625 Name change Number and street (or PO box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Initial return P.O. Box 65128 515-490-7607 Terminated City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 F Group Exemption Amended return Number ▶ Application pending West Des Moines, Iowa 50265 G Accounting Method: ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶ H Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B Website: ► www.iowansforarenewablefuture.com (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) **√** 527 if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ 97,000 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Part I Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 97,000 2 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 0 3 3 Membership dues and assessments 0 4 0 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . nla Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b n/a Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . 0 Gaming and fundraising events Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greateCtalVED n/a Gross income from fundraising events (not including FFB 2.5 from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Seriedule G if the ditributions sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000 DEN n/a c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising exents n/a Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract 6d 0 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a n/a Less: cost of goods sold n/a C Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . 7c 0 8 0 9 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . 97,000 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 10 0 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 0 12 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 0 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 6,500 14 14 0 15 15 24,671 16 16 63,461 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 94,632 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 2,368 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with 19 5,987 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . 20 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 8,355

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Pa	Balance Sheets (see the instructions f	•		D4 II	,	, –
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this			(B) Sand of years
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			5,987		8,355
23	Land and buildings				23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	
25	Total assets			5,987		8,355
26	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column		L		26	
27				5,987	27	8,355
Par		•		•		Expenses
14/5-	Check if the organization used Schedule					uired for section
		To engage in activiti				(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) anizations and section
as n	cribe the organization's program service accomplisheasured by expenses. In a clear and concise mons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	anner, describe the			494	7(a)(1) trusts, optional others.)
28	Voter education. The organization educated thousan	ds of lowans about i	mportant public pol	cy issues		
	impacting renewable fuels and candidate positions o	n those issues via m	ail and advertising.			
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	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	▶ 🗆	29a	1
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	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	▶ 🗆	30a	t
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	▶ □	31a	1
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32	
Par	t IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key	Employees List eac	h one even if not con	pensated (see the in	struc	tions for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this	Part IV		<u> </u>
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC (if not paid, enter -0-)			Estimated amount of other compensation
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	Box 65128, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265	Chairman, 1 hour			0	•
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	'instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Part	v . Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	res	NO ✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		1
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		1
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		•
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		1
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a n/a	7 21	,	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		1
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b n/a	· · · · ·	1:	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	44	(3) .	
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9] 		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	leg true	7 5.	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been	e if.	. r.	
	reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
C	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on	\$ (Ta.	nch ze	
	organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912,	ع ثير و	推	
	4955, and 4958		**************************************	
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		[:5.	
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter	128 mg/s	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	- -	~
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ none		•	
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Brian Baker Telephone no. ▶	15-49	0-7607	7
	Located at ▶ P.O. Box 65128, West Des Moines, Iowa ZIP + 4 ▶	502	265	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	, ,		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		- :	
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c	-	✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		. 1	▶ □
			Yes	No
44a	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	, ,	1
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	t	√
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		1
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	440 45a	$\vdash \dashv$	
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the	43a	e ⁼ ,	
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	हुए। १८५५ १८५५ वर्षः	<u>/</u>

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46	Did t	ne organization engage, directly or in	ndirectly, in political c	ampaign activities on	behalf of o	in opposi	tion	7	
	to ca	ndidates for public office? If "Yes," o	complete Schedule C,	, Part I			. 4	6 ✓	
Part \		Section 501(c)(3) organizations							
		All section 501(c)(3) organization		stions 47-49b and	52, and co	mplete th	e tables	s for lin	nes
		50 and 51	4		- -,				
		Check if the organization used Sc	hedule () to respond	I to any question in t	hie Part VI				
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47	Did +	he organization engage in lobbying	activities or hove a	cootion 501/b) alastic	n in offect	during the	tov [163	140
41		off "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par						_	
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48		organization a school as described in							∔
49a		he organization make any transfers t	·						_
b		es," was the related organization a se							<u> </u>
50		plete this table for the organization's							
	empl	oyees) who each received more than	1 \$100,000 of comper	nsation from the orga			e, enter	"None.	
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health contributions		(e) Estim	ated amo	unt of
	(ω)	paid more than \$100,000	hours per week	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	benefit plans,			compensa	
			devoted to position	(FORTIS W-2/1099-WIGO)	comper	sation			
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f		number of other employees paid ov							
51		plete this table for the organization			contractors	who eacl	n receive	ed more	e thar
	\$100	,000 of compensation from the orga	anization. If there is no	The, enter None.					
(a)	Name a	and address of each independent contractor pa	aid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of serv	лсе	(c) Compens	sation	
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d	Total	number of other independent contra	actors each receiving	over \$100.000	>	··-·			
52		he organization complete Schedule			and 4947/s	1/1)			
JZ		exempt charitable trusts must attach					▶ □ Y		No
		of perjury, I declare that I have examined this							
true, co	rrect. ar	of perjury, I declare that I have examined this and complete. Declaration of preparer (other that	n officer) is based on all info	ormation of which preparer i	has any knowle	dge	nowleage a	and bellel	i, it is
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	_	Firm's address ▶			Pho	ne no			
May tl	he IRS	discuss this return with the prepare	r shown above? See	instructions		<u> </u>	► Y	es 🗌	No

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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► Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A

• Se	ection 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) orga	," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Prox) anizations: Complete Part III.	——————————————————————————————————————	<u> </u>	
Name	of organization			Employer ider	ntification number
	for a Renewable Future				27-3242625
Part		e organization is exempt und			organization.
1	·	the organization's direct and indir	•	•	
2	Political expenditures .				87,681
3	Volunteer hours				0
Part		e organization is exempt und			
1		excise tax incurred by the organiz			·
2		excise tax incurred by organization	•		·
3		ed a section 4955 tax, did it file Fo			Yes No
4a					Yes No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part				
Part		e organization is exempt und			(c)(3).
1		ly expended by the filing organi		•	
•	activities			▶ \$	
2		filing organization's funds contri			
_		vities			•••••
3		expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2			
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4	* *	n file Form 1120-POL for this yea			L Yes L No
5	Enter the names, address	ses and employer identification nu	ımber (EIN) of all s	ection 527 political organi	zations to which the filing
		ents. For each organization listed,			
		ontributions received that were pro fund or a political action commit			
	as a separate segregated	Turid of a political action committee		T space is needed, prov	Territornation in Part IV.
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
				filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	contributions received and promptly and directly
			1		delivered to a separate
					political organization If none, enter -0-
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(2)					
			 		
(3)					
(4)					
			 		
(5)					
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(6)			-4		

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Pa	rt II-A Complete if the organization section 501(h)).	is exempt	under section 50	1(c)(3) and file	d Form 5768 (ele	ction under			
A	Check ▶ ☐ If the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).								
В	Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization check	cked box A	and "limited cont	rol" provisions	apply.				
	Limits on Lobby (The term "expenditures" mea)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals			
1	a Total lobbying expenditures to influence p	ublic opinior	grass roots lobby	ing)		·			
	b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a	•		-					
	c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a	_		••					
	d Other exempt purpose expenditures								
	e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add I	ines 1c and	1d)						
	f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the columns.	e amount	from the following	table in both					
	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying	g nontaxable amount	is:					
	Not over \$500,000		mount on line 1e.	,	\$74 143E 1				
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plu	is 15% of the excess of	over \$500,000.					
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plu	s 10% of the excess	over \$1,000,000.		t t			
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plu	s 5% of the excess or	ver \$1,500,000:	9, 8, 10				
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.			7 .				
	g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25%)								
	h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or les					<u>.</u>			
	i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less								
	j If there is an amount other than zero of reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		e 1h or line 1i, did	•		Yes No			
	4-Yea (Some organizations that mad columns below. So	e a section		not have to com		•			
	Lobbying E	xpenditure	s During 4-Year Av	eraging Period	T				
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total			
2	a Lobbying nontaxable amount								
	b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))								
	c Total lobbying expenditures								
	d Grassroots nontaxable amount								
	e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))			,					
	f Grassroots lobbying expenditures								

	' (election under section 501(h)).	T ((a)	\neg		(b)	
	ach "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed otion of the lobbying activity.	Yes	•	No	A	noun	t
	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local		T				
	legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:						
а	Volunteers?		1				
þ	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				_		
	Media advertisements?						
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?						
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?						
	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		L				
_	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			ightharpoonup		_	
	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		L				
	Other activities?		1	\rightarrow			
•	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			- -			
	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		Ļ	—			
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912	ŀ		-	_		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .		╀				
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	\ -\/5\	<u> </u>			-	
Part I	II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6).	c)(o),	Or	sec	uon		
						Yes	No
	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?				1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?				2		<u> </u>
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?				3		1
Part I	501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," (answered "Yes."					line	3, is
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		L	1			
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amount political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	s of	<u>.</u>				
а	Current year		1	2a			
b	Carryover from last year		2	2b			
С	Total		-	2c			
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues			3			
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion cexcess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobble						
	and political expenditure next year?			4			
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)			5			
Part							
	ete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5 art II-A, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.	; Part	II- <i>F</i>	۱ (aff	filiated	grou	þ
Part I-A	, line 1: The organization educated voters on important public policy issues impacting renewable fuels	and c	an	dıdat	e posi	ions	
on thos	se issues via direct mail, radio and TV advertising.						
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Part IV	Supplemental Information (continued)	•
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SCHEDULE 0 (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047 2012

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

lowans for a Renewable Future

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Open to Public ► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Inspection Employer identification number 27-3242625

Part 1, Line 16: Other expenses Postage and Shipping = \$176. Website = \$275. Voter education radio and TV = \$63,010.
Part III, Exempt Purpose: of influencing the selection, nomination, election of any individual to public office of the State of Iowa that production and use of renewable fuels.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
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